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Knopp Appointed Vice Chair of Education Committee

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Will Serve On Health Care and Newly Formed Workforce Committee

Salem, OR – Last week, committee assignments for members of the 2015 Oregon Senate were released. Senator Tim Knopp has been appointed to three committees. As he did in 2013 - 2014, Knopp will again serve as Vice Chair of the Senate Education Committee. He also sits on the Health Care committee and the newly created Workforce committee.

"Oregonians have shown they care about jobs, education, and health care. All of these issues have been consistently rated as high priorities in Central Oregon, as well as across our state and nation. I'm looking forward to serving on committees dealing with these high priority issues." Knopp said. "We need to improve education for students, parents and teachers. We need to put an end to the disastrous waste of money that is Cover Oregon, and fix health care for Oregonians. We need to make sure our workforce is trained and prepared to go to work. I'm hoping these committees will be supportive of good policies that will help Oregonians. I will be doing what I can to make sure these ideas are heard."

Senator Knopp was previously in the Legislature from 1999 to 2005 for three terms, including one as Oregon House Majority Leader, where he led the PERS Reforms of 2003 that saved taxpayers billions. He was appointed to the Education and Workforce Development and Health Care and Human Services committees for the 2013 Legislative Session. Tim was elected to his first term in the Oregon State Senate in November 2012. Senate District 27 encompasses the Central Oregon communities of Bend, Redmond, Sunriver, and Tumalo.

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